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### CONGRESSMAN SIBLEY ROASTS THE GENIUS OF HOG ISLAND.

How Cleveland Accomplished the Death of Silver—Bought Votes With Patronage—Bland Scores Treacherous Democrats—Carlisle Bill a Fraud.

Washington dispatch: This was the last day of the general debate on the currency bill in the house, and the opponents of the measure had their innings. All the speakers, except Representative Cox of Tennessee, antagonized the bill. The feature of the day was the speech of Mr. Sibley, democrat of Pennsylvania, who made an attack on the President and arraigned the democratic party generally for drifting away from its traditional moorings. His speech created much confusion and a good deal of a sensation. Mr. Tom Johnson of Ohio also created a stir by affirming the proposition that the bill either created a monopoly to issue the legal tender money of the country, or was a failure which would give dishonest bankers under the law opportunity to defraud the government. Mr. Bland of Missouri made an earnest speech against the bill from the standpoint of free silver. The other speakers were: Messrs. Beltzhoover, democrat of Pennsylvania; W. A. Stone, republican of Massachusetts; Morse, republican of Massachusetts; and Coffeen, democrat of Wyoming.

Members flocked around Mr. Sibley, democrat of Pennsylvania, when he began a characteristic address against the bill. He was applauded when he said:

"If ever a rebuke was needed to one who has attempted to trample down the prerogatives of the people, it is needed for him who has attempted to usurp this entire government to himself. The time has come when there should be something more than belly and brass to this government."

He referred to George III and said that it had been given out that any one who voted against his bill would incur the displeasure of the king. Four days after the repeal of the Sherman act members had told him that they had been promised revenue collectorships if they would vote for repeal.

"The gentleman makes a very broad assertion," interrupted Mr. Coombs, and asked Mr. Sibley to mention names.

"I went three days ago to a member and asked him to allow me the privilege of calling him up here," replied Mr. Sibley.

"He said, 'Mr. Sibley, you will place me in a bad position with my constituents,' but," continued Mr. Sibley, "within ten feet of me sits a man who heard him make the statement that he had been offered federal offices for his vote."

"Do you consider it fair," asked Mr. Coombs, with a perceptible tremor in his voice, "to make so grave a charge against the administration and not give names and places in order to permit a defense?"

"Every man is the guardian of his own conscience," declared Mr. Sibley.

"Already the padlocks have been on my lips too long, and I intend to throw them off."

"When were the padlocks put on your lips?" interjected Mr. Outhwaite.

There was great confusion and excitement following the question.

"I have not thrown them off before," continued Mr. Sibley, "because I hoped to see the administration redeem its promises, and I did not wish to utter a rebuke when there was hope of honest performance."

Mr. Outhwaite had pushed forward and again uttered the question, "Who put the padlock on your lips?"

Mr. Sibley hesitated for a moment and then, with intense earnestness, said: "Let me tell the gentleman that I am not talking to-day to men who believe in going to hell in a hand car instead of to heaven, supported by truth. Let me tell him also that I am not addressing men who believe more in a bob-tail flush than a contrite heart."

A shout of applause and laughter greeted the statement. Mr. Sibley proceeded to relate the experience of Dionizius, when he was again interrupted by Mr. Outhwaite.

"Was it Dionizius who put the padlock on your lips?"

Mr. Sibley made no answer and proceeded to address himself to the details of the pending bill. Mr. Sibley was frequently interrupted by questions, and when he demurred from answering because he had not been given notice, he said, that his time would not be extended, although "not a man spoke in favor of the gold trust of the world who was not given unlimited time."

Mr. Pence asked that he be permitted to finish, but Mr. Outhwaite objected.

"We saw our distinguished executive after the election of 1892," Mr. Sibley continued, "lie himself away for recreation. Where on earth did he go? To the classic shores of Hog Island? The Bible says that when they are set at liberty each man will go to his own place. Where did he go? To Buzzard's Bay, and ever since the old ship of state has been bumping her nose into Hog Island and floundering in the waters of Buzzard's Bay with prosperity but a cable's length away."

"There was a panic being precipitated by the vultures of the banks," Mr. Sibley shouted, "besides which the last panic was a gentle zephyr to a shrieking cyclone. He had figures which he had prepared last June which at the solicitation of friends he had refrained from using, showing that the banks and trust companies could not pay 80 cents on the dollar. The administration had so carried out the democratic declaration that purity of all kinds of money should be maintained, that all other kinds but gold had become mere promissory notes for payment in gold."

Speaking of his democratic principles Mr. Sibley said that if he got into what he supposed was a mahogany wagon and found it was veneered basswood being driven over a rocky road by an experienced driver he would jump out and would not care much where he landed.

He drew a picturesque sketch of democrats sitting around banquet halls to-night worshipping at the shrine of Andrew Jackson and talking theories as different from his as the throne of hades is from the fruit of the tree of life, and if Andrew Jackson's spirit were to appear it would, he concluded, kick over the table and banish those apostates in disgust.

Mr. Cox of Tennessee followed with a careful argument in favor of the bill. He pointed out the many evils of the present system and explained at length his view of the results of the Carlisle plan if put into operation.

Mr. Stone did not believe the pending bill would relieve the treasury. Mr. Johnson, of Ohio, followed Mr. Sibley's lead with a caustic speech in opposition to the measure. At the outset he said he thought he owed an apology to the house for speaking against a bill which was as dead as this was. However, Mr. Johnson explained why he believed the bill, if it could be enacted into law, would prove a monstrous failure. He denied that the bill designed to take the government out of the banking business and asserted that no bill could be devised for sound currency issues which would not place them under government supervision and in effect make them alter-

nately redeemable by the government. It was the office of the government to furnish money. This bill proposed to confer on banks, without limit, a right that could only be conferred on a monopoly.

It gave them a monopoly or it was a failure. He attempted to demonstrate that the bill would confer the same monopoly on the banks that the bank of England and the bank of France had. This was true because the greenbacks and treasury notes on which circulation could be taken out were limited in number. There were but \$475,000,000 of these notes. When they were deposited for circulation the monopoly would be completed.

Mr. Johnson sketched a scheme by which a dishonest man, entirely within the terms of this bill, could make \$52,500 in two weeks by starting a bank.

"Could not that be done under the present law?" asked Mr. Springer.

"No, sir," replied Mr. Johnson, "because he must deposit \$114,000 worth of bonds to get \$90,000 in circulation."

"Could not the Canadian banks perpetrate the same frauds?" asked Mr. Springer returning to the assault.

"No," replied Mr. Johnson, "because the Canadian system is a government monopoly."

Mr. Morse made a brief speech in opposition to the bill and then Mr. Bland, the leader of the silver democrats of the house, took up his cudgel against it. He spoke with great feeling.

This bill, he declared, was an attempt to temporize with a great issue. He called attention to the democratic platform of 1892, the pledge to settle this financial question on the lines of bimetalism. Step by step he traced the course of those, who he alleged, were carrying out a conspiracy—first, the repeal of the silver purchase law and the consummation of their plans. Mr. Bland predicted if this bill became a law that the greenbacks would disappear, and to secure the gold standard silver would be entirely eliminated. In conclusion, Mr. Bland protested against the bill in the name of outraged democracy.

"Neither this house or this administration is the democratic party," said he, "and I appeal to the masses of democracy to reorganize on the lines of the principles of Jefferson and Jackson." (Applause.)

## WHAT CAUSES IT?

Is Our Roasted Civilization a Failure?

Looks That Way.

[Atlanta Constitution, Democratic.]

The news columns of our exchanges are filled with daily chapters of crime. There was never anything like it before in the history of our country. Murder, rape, arson, embezzlement, forgery and highway robbery seem to be the fashion of the day.

What causes it? Are the people growing sordid, or is our civilization a failure?

It is very easy for a student of history to answer the question. For some years past we have been governed by Shylocks instead of statesmen. Our Presidents and congresses have simply carried out the decrees of Wall street, and Wall street has obeyed instructions from the money kings of Europe.

The blight of the gold standard has seriously affected every producer and wage earner. Capital has retired to the strong boxes of a few; commerce and industry have been paralyzed, confidence has vanished and men have given themselves up to doubt and despair and desperation.

Millions of our people find it hard to get even starvation wages. They are driven day by day into the great army of tramps and criminals. They see no alternative. So they slay strangers, butcher their own families, seek refuge in suicide, steal everything in sight, rob railway trains, and hold up travelers on the highways. Even the streets of the cities are not safe in daylight. Ladies out shopping run the risk of being violently assaulted by the robbers who seem to infest every locality.

When a government deliberately creates a period of hard times it is natural, though deplorable, that lawlessness and crime should follow.

Almost anything is better than such a state of affairs. A foreign war an inflated currency, fiat money—anything that will revive trade and industry and give the people plenty of work at good wages would be preferable to the stupid and cruelly oppressive policy which is rapidly turning this country into a land of disorder and violence.

But while this carnival of destruction is growing on our rulers and lawmakers waste their time at cross purposes. They kill time with their idle talk and listen for the latest from Wall street. Plans of relief are proposed only to pave the way for other plans, and nothing is done. The governing classes are asking for a larger army—more soldiers and more bayonets—more private detectives—more sentry boxes before the white house, but have lost sight of the people. Our statesmen dine with Shylock, pocket their share of the dividends which he has put them in the way of making, and then they solemnly declare that our troubles are all due to the fact that there is too much money in circulation!

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